

# BASEBALL AND ATHLETIC SPORTS

## DEMOCRATS GET THE BIG STICK WORKING

With It They Wallop the Horsehide Schedules Ad Valorem and Also Specified.

Washington, July 16.—With "Uncle Joe" Cannon looking on and powerless to call the minority to order or bring in a special rule shutting off base hits, the Democrats of the house of representatives walloped all sorts of tariff schedules out of the Republicans at American League park today, and won the most famous congressional baseball game on record by the thrilling score of 26 to 1, but the Republicans turned down that proposition once again.

The crowd which witnessed this game was as weary as the players in the end. The three present included most of the government officials. President Taft did not attend—he was at Chevy Chase with Mrs. Taft and the children. The lineup: Democrats—Oldfield (Ark.), c.; Webb (N. C.), p.; Hughes (N. J.), 1b.; Kinkaid (N. Y.), 2b.; and Garrett (Tenn.), 3b.; McDermott (Ill.), lf. and c.f.; Robinson (Ark.), r.f.; O'Connell (Mass.), ss. and 2b.; Driscoll (N. Y.), ss. and 3b.; Hallin (Ala.), lf.; Cox (Ohio), c.f. Republicans—Burke (Pa.), c.; Gaines (W. Va.), p.; Dawson (N. J.), 1b.; Longworth (Ohio), c.f.; Cole (Ohio), r.f.; Ames (Mass.), lf.; Toner (Pa.), ss.; Howland (Ohio), 1b.; Thomas (Ohio), 2b.

## LOOKING FOR CHANGES IN TWO LEAGUE TEAMS

Dillon and Bowerman May Join Giants—Ebbetts of Brooklyn Wants Dahlen for Manager.

New York, July 17.—Judging by rumors that are flying around, important changes in the two local National league teams may be expected in a few days. If Manager McGraw and Mike Donlin can reach an agreement on the salary, which appears to be the only difference between them, the fans may witness a new player in the New York outfield again. Frank Bowerman, who has resigned as manager of the Boston Nationals, may also come back again with the Giants, as the club can use him just now, and he, like Dillon, very popular with the fans. President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club, would like to get Bill Dahlen to manage his team, and if he can reach terms with the Boston management, the veteran shortstop may be seen again with his old club.

## RESULTS OF GAMES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	Won.	Lost.
Detroit	28	4
Philadelphia	25	9
Boston	24	13
Cleveland	23	14
New York	22	15
Chicago	21	16
St. Louis	20	17
Washington	19	18

Detroit, Mich., July 16.—Detroit and Washington played what is believed to be a record game for consecutive scoreless innings in a game which ended in a tie. The game, which was called at the end of the eighth inning, 0 to 0. Summers pitched for Detroit. He struck out 20 men and was at his best when errors put him at a disadvantage. Gray, for Washington, went into the ninth with a record of 10 hits against him. In the ninth, while pitching, he strained his arm and was forced to retire. Detroit seemed to have the game won in the ninth when Kilmer went home. The game was then left to Groom and Washington started to leave the field. Umpire—Kern. Called the team back, ruling that a force play had been made.

Cleveland, July 16.—Cleveland's winning streak was broken today. Philadelphia won 3 to 1. R. H. E. Score: Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 1. Batteries—Bergner, Liebhart and Bemis; Morgan and Livingston.

Chicago, July 16.—Chicago today won the final game of the long series with New York. R. H. E. Score: Chicago 4, New York 1. Batteries—Walsh, Scott and Owens; Sullivan; Quinn and Sweetney.

St. Louis, July 16.—By winning the series, St. Louis took the series. R. H. E. Score: St. Louis 3, Boston 1. Batteries—Bailey and Criger; Schlitz and Donohue.

San Francisco, July 16.—Oakland won from Los Angeles today, 4 to 1, by landing on Nagles' shots in the fifth inning. Nagles allowed the visitors but two hits. R. H. E. Score: Oakland 4, Los Angeles 1. Batteries—Nagles and Lewis; Nagles and Orendorf.

Sacramento, July 16.—Bunched hits off Baum in the sixth, two singles, a double and a triple netted the total score. Carson was hit freely but kept them scattered. R. H. E. Score: Portland 3, Sacramento 1. Batteries—Carson and Fisher; Baum and Graham.

Los Angeles, July 16.—Henny was able to hold the Vernons down to one hit after Truck Egan in the first inning made a home run. R. H. E. Score: Los Angeles 1, Vernon 1. Batteries—Raleigh and Kinkel and Hogan; Henny and Berry.

Portland, Ore., July 16.—R. H. E. Score: Tacoma 3, Portland 2. Batteries—Gough and Hall and Pierce; Gough and Fournier.

Spokane, Wash., July 16.—R. H. E. Score: Seattle 2, Spokane 1. Batteries—Miller and Shea; Holm and Ostfeld.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	Won.	Lost.
Pittsburgh	21	7
Chicago	20	8
New York	19	9
Cincinnati	18	10
Philadelphia	17	11
St. Louis	16	12
Brooklyn	15	13
Boston	14	14

New York, July 16.—New York defeated Cincinnati today in the first time of one hour and twenty minutes. R. H. E. Score: New York 1, Cincinnati 0. Batteries—Rowan and McLean; Mattingly and Schuler. Umpires—Johnstone and Rigler.

Boston, July 16.—Chicago made it five straight by winning from Boston today. R. H. E. Score: Chicago 5, Boston 1. Batteries—Kroh and Archer; Ferguson and Graham. Umpires—Kane and Klem.

Brooklyn, July 16.—Brooklyn-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

Philadelphia, July 16.—St. Louis-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Omaha—R. H. E. Score: Omaha 1, Lincoln 0. Batteries—Keeley and Carman; Galgano and Milze.

At Lincoln—R. H. E. Score: Lincoln 5, Omaha 3. Batteries—Furthing, Sullivan and Mason; Brennan and Armstrong.

At Des Moines—R. H. E. Score: Des Moines 5, Lincoln 2. Batteries—Lang and Kerner; Adams and Thompson.

At Sioux City—R. H. E. Score: Sioux City 15, Des Moines 5. Batteries—Chabek and Shea; Burnham, Harris and Henry.

At Aberdeen—R. H. E. Score: Aberdeen 1, Vancouver 0. Batteries—Engle and Brooks; Most and O'Brien.

Livingston, Mont., July 16.—Livingston again defeated Butte today. Gordon clinched the game for Livingston by closing the ball for a home run in the fourth. Two on bases. R. H. E. Score: Livingston 19, Butte 1. Batteries—Buckles, Fink and McIntosh; Kirtland and Petrie.

Bozeman, July 16.—Helena won from Bozeman today in a fast game. Pitchers Marshall and Andis have pitched well. Thomas was forced to pitch again. Farnsworth has arrangements to secure a new twirl.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 1; Louisville, 3. At Columbus—Toledo, 1; Columbus, 2. At St. Paul—Minneapolis, 5; St. Paul, 1. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 3.

## HOGAN RELEASES THREE PLAYERS

Los Angeles, July 17.—In an effort to strengthen the Vernon Coast league team McGraw released three players and intends to let another go next week, and has scouts out to secure the best available. The most released are Graham, utility fielder, Ben Caffyn, right fielder, both of them ill, and Player Brier, who is to go to the Tacoma team of the Northwestern league. The fourth man scheduled for release is Catcher Kinkel, who will be released when Drummond Brown, the catcher whom Hogan secured from Kansas City, arrives.

## KETCHEL STOCK DOWN WHEN TALKING JOHNSON

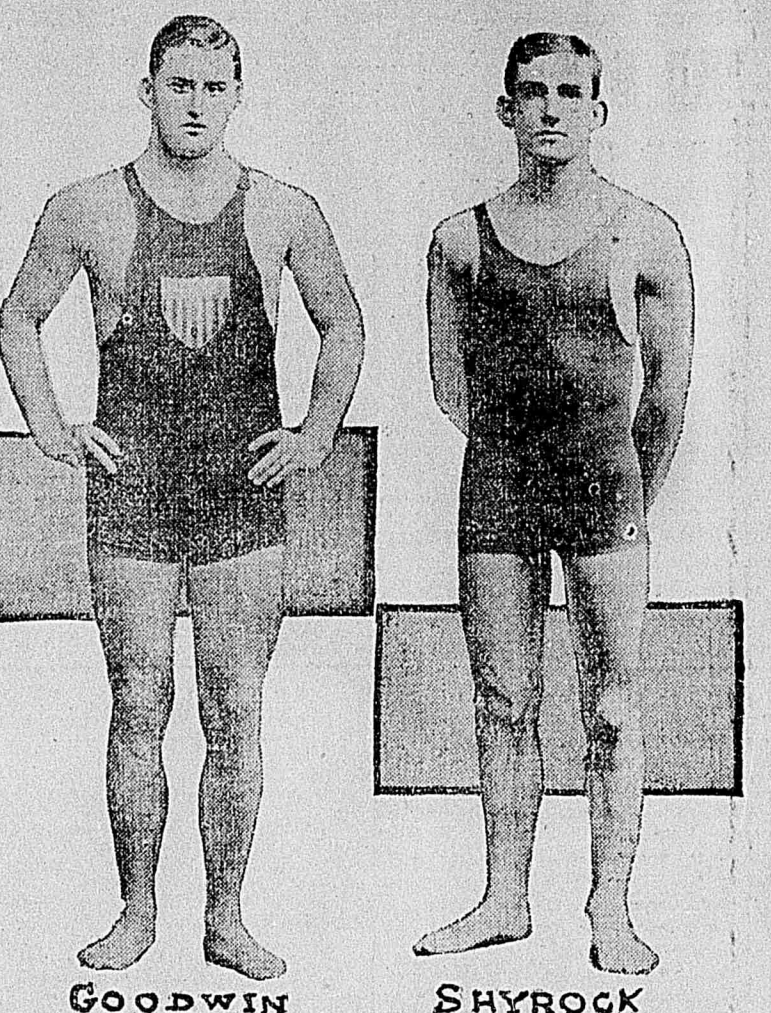
On all sides you hear the question asked, "Will the Ketchel-Jack Johnson fight be carried out as originally planned, in view of the headlining that Ketchel made against Billy Papke?" It is a question somewhat hard to answer, says Harry Smith of San Francisco. Promoter Coffroth and Manager Willis Britt, representing Ketchel, declare emphatically that the fight will take place in October as originally planned and go on for as long as it takes. Even had the fight ended in Ketchel being knocked out, the heavy-weight match would in no way have been interfered with.

Public opinion, however, counts for something when the box office receipts are to be considered, and the indications are that neither Coffroth nor the fighters will run headlong into the matter, without first having given the middle-weight champion another test to prove his right to meet Jack Johnson.

Before the fight of July 5 there were many who gave Ketchel a mighty good chance of beating Johnson. They figured him a good king, and a man with a punch that would not be able to stand against him. Those same fight fans, however, when they heard that Papke and Ketchel, shook their heads when it was suggested to them that Ketchel would stand a good chance against the negro.

Even admitting that he injured his hands, he would as likely hurt those same hands against Johnson. Stanley didn't have the punch to stow away against Nelson let alone Billy Papke or Johnson. The exercise of moving around the ring in the first three rounds before Papke had marked him, tired the Michigan boy, that it must either be admitted that he was woefully out of condition or gone back in the boxing game.

There are few boxers who can give away forty pounds and still be considered a possible winner. Bob Fitzsimmons did this, it is true, but that was an exception, not the rule. In the days of John L. Sullivan, James J. Corbett and even to the later period of James J. Jeffries, there was no talk of matching middle-weights against heavy-weights. Billy Fitzsimmons was a middle-weight by weight, he was so remarkable a man in many ways and had proved his worth so gloriously that there was no questioning his right.



GOODWIN SHYROOK TWO CRACK SWIMMERS WHO HAVE MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORDS.

Three world's swimming records met their doom at the annual water carnival held recently in the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg, Pa. Bud Goodwin, one of the cracks of the New York A. C., established two marks that will probably stand for some time. In the 440 yard event Goodwin started against a strong field and after a wonderful exhibition of swimming crossed the finish line in 4 minutes and 25 seconds. Later, in the mile event, he elapsed 6 minutes and 32 seconds off the old mark when he swam the mile in 10 minutes and 40 seconds. In the 100 yard contest J. K. Shyrook of the University of Pennsylvania, intercollegiate 220 yard champion, covered the distance in the fast time of 51.4 seconds, lowering Charles M. Daniels' mark by 3.5 seconds.

## Major Leagues May Unite With Ban. Johnson on Top

The two major leagues combined, with Byron Bancroft Johnson as the president, is within the possibilities of the near future. The idea originated with President August Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, and already looks good to a majority of the clubs that go to make up the party of the first part of the national agreement.

In short, the idea is to have the two present leagues run by vice presidents with Mr. Johnson as the president of the combination at a salary of \$25,000 a year. Then with the major leagues a party of the first part, and the National association (minors), a party of the second part, represented by their respective presidents on a national commission with August Herrmann as chairman, developed a working force in organized baseball that will fully protect the property rights of all interested.

With H. M. Sexton representing the minor leagues, and Max Johnson the majors, baseball would be in the hands of the two ablest men in baseball today and both the majors and minors would welcome Mr. Herrmann as the third party on the commission.

WOULD PROTECT ALL. A combination of this kind would fully protect the interests of baseball, and make secure the great investments in those cities, building, or already built, such as Pittsburgh, New York and St. Louis. Cleveland and Detroit will start in soon to build plants only second to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Washington and Boston will soon follow in the same line. Cincinnati has already a first class plant while Chicago will be strong on ball parks when Comiskey has finished his side work on the new stadium. A man of Mr. Johnson's marked ability and absolute strength in baseball at the head of affairs would take a strong combination to oppose him successfully.

It would be possible, and feasible, in some cities to have the games at one park, where two clubs are located in a city such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis. With nonconforming schedules and games every day for six months the public would become familiar with the fine homes of the clubs and the expenses would be much less for the clubs interested. The chances for new leagues to break into Chicago or Pittsburgh would be lessened, and the annual talk of "outlaw" teams would cease to be a thing of the past all over the country for the new combination would strengthen the hands of the great minor organization that has grown very powerful during the last three or four years.

BENEFIT TO THE NATIONALS. While on the face of the proposition, it might seem that the American league was getting a shade the better of the move, and might be the one anxious to see Mr. Johnson at the head of the combination with Mr. Herrmann as powerful, this is not so, however. The American league has for eight years enjoyed a remarkable executive brain of a born leader, and the magnates of the National league are shrewd business men and are looking to their own protection and can realize how their interests would be protected and their property become more valuable with the new combination.

In H. M. Sexton of Rock Island, the president of the National association, the minor leagues have nothing to fear from a combination as above mapped out. It is absolutely for the best interests of baseball that the major leagues work in harmony, and still more so that the majors work in harmony with the minors, who control the game outside of the 11 cities controlled by the two major leagues. It is safe to say that inside of two years from now at least \$10,000,000 will be invested in the two major leagues alone, taking baseball plants and players, twice that sum will be invested in the minor leagues, covering the territory from Maine to California. It will therefore take strong characters to handle the business for a break means trouble for all, and the leaders must be good politicians as well as good business men.

GREATEST OF GAMES. The prosperity of the game is beyond the dream of a lotus eater. All the games and pastimes are more scarce from the red-hot iron on the anvil. It is

## STILL THEY FRACTURE OLD SAUCER RECORDS

Amateurs in Line With Professionals in Hauling Up New Time Marks.

More records fractured, new champions made and speed bursts until the crowd could hardly realize what was happening—that was the Salt Palace race meet last night. It has come to be quite usual for records to go glimmering at the saucer, but last night was an exceptional heavy night and the men with the watches had to work fast. Gordon Walker, Billy Samuelson, Mayer, Phil Wright and Duer were specialists in speed and handed out spectacular demonstrations every kick of their pedals. Working his legs as fast as he could, Billy Samuelson skidded over, too, in the stretch to the middle of the mile. Mayer, though he had to fight for it, posed out Phil Wright and put up a new record for the five-mile amateur. Duer established a new record in his motor trial for two miles.

For the amateurs and for those who like to see pedal action, nothing could have been finer than the five-mile even. Form players were convinced that they were in bad and the result was more than a surprise. Wright and Thomas started in with a stolen lead in the second mile, up to which time it was plain to the middle of the mile in the stretch. McCormack sprung a surprise by jumping out with the bunch and held the lead until the end of the mile. McCormack pelted out and took to the concrete. Wright was leading into the stretch from the last turn and anybody would have given him the race. But there was Mayer coming to hear from and with clickety-click pedal he jumped from the tail-end of the bunch to the middle in the stretch and then into the tape finishing like a cat on a hot tin roof. Wright was more surprised than Wright, who was second best with Hume, McCarthy, and from a long ride last night was better than Tuesday, and the fans are looking to him to keep their thirst for the spectacle well quenched.

The Summary: Match race between Lawson and Walker. Time 1:30. Quarter-mile open, amateur, final—Diefenbacher, Thomas, Mayer, Wright. Time 2:30. Five-mile open, amateur—Mayer, Wright, Hume, McCarthy. Time 10:30. Three-mile open, professional—Samuelson, Lawson, Hehr, Walker. Time 6:30. Two-mile record trial by Ray Duer. Time 2:35, breaking former record of 2:27.5.

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## AUTOMOBILING.

Slowly the oft-repeated assertion that the automobile is a rich man's vehicle is losing its force. A few years ago it was almost as true as it was notorious that many people mortgaged their houses to buy automobiles and economized on their food supply to buy gasoline. Nowadays, if one starts with a good car, whether moderate or high priced, and uses it with intelligence, he can keep it in good condition and keep the maintenance cost down to reasonable figures.

Wisconsin convicts are now transported to the state penitentiary in automobiles. A taxicab company incorporated to operate motors in Memphis, Tenn., has a capitalization of \$100,000.

The fashion for wearing Masonic and other secret society emblems on caps is becoming popular among motorists.

In England, at present, there is going on a spirited discussion of the merits and demerits of front wheel brakes.

A campaign for a membership of 100 has been begun by the South Bend, Ind., Automobile club. It now has about 60.

The New Jersey Automobile and Motor club has begun an active campaign for the establishment of signs at all crossroads in the state.

Fifteen silver cups are to be awarded successful competitors in the hill climbing contest to be held at Richfield Springs, N. Y., on July 31.

The city of Harrisburg, Pa., has fitted out a chassis with a special body, so that it may be used either as an ambulance or police patrol.

The Chamber of Commerce of Washington, D. C., is making arrangements for a floral fête during the month of September, in which automobiles will take a prominent part.

One of the leading automobile manufacturing companies of the country announces that it will turn out 22,000 cars during 1910 and is fitting up its factory with that end in view.

An automobile trade baseball league has been formed in New York with Veleck representing four automobile firms and two tire concerns. A cup, valued at \$100, has been put up.

The Automobile club of Kenton, O., has asked permission to select a pike in Hardin county and improve it at the expense of the club members, who wish to make it a model highway.

Steel signs, in shape and color like the Savannah automobile pennant, have been ordered by the Savannah, Ga., club and will soon be familiar landmarks on every road leading to that city.

Indians of the Cheyenne River reservation are investing in automobiles, according to reports from Pierre, S. D. The camera and the typewriter are also gaining general use among the redskins.

Announcement that the approach to the Long Island Motor Parkway will be completed in September has brought joy to the hearts of eastern motorists. All the crossings will be constructed of steel and concrete.

The New Brunswick Automobile association of St. John, New Brunswick, has decided to offer prizes to the three road commissioners effecting the greatest improvements in their respective sections.

## Napoleon of the Ball Field Started In as a Cab Driver

He drove a cab one time and had to hustle to make a living. He never had any idea that he would be anything else than a cab driver until he mingled with the small kids around the baseball lot. Then he got to be a professional ball player, and for a while he was a member of the Philadelphia club of the National league in 1896 and pounded the ball for an average of 325, away went the cab, and Larry Lajoie was born. His old-time baseball world as Napoleon, was on his way to make one of the greatest baseball players that ever pulled on a uniform. He was 22 years old when he had dealt the ball some awful wallops.

Hitting was always the strong point in the identity of this season of Charles. He led the league in 1901, 1903 and 1904. The first year that he was at the top in the batting list in the American league he had an average of .425. They may talk about their Delahantys and their Sam Thompsons, who were noted for their pounding of the ball, but Lajoie could hit them as hard as any one living. His off years were in 1907 and 1908, when he had an average of .299 and .296. These were the only years that he had hit under .300.

Every ball player has his off years in the game had those kind of off years they would be tickled to death. The season of the Cleveland club is on his way. This season he has another great year in the hitting line. He moves around the ball field like a player who has been playing for years, and a number of fans who don't know a player personally were of the opinion that he was possessed of the swell stuff. But that's the wrong dope. Every ball player has his off years. Larry makes many a hard play look easy at his position.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Diaboli, the chestnut gelding by Diaboli 2:09 1/4, has been doing so well in the hands of White Sox. He has five victories to his credit, with but one defeat. It looks as though the two mainstays of the Pittsburgh team, Clarke and Wagner, are playing their last season of professional ball. Both of them are well fixed financially, and are tired of the traveling round the big brush.

Christie Mathewson lost two games in the early part of the season, but has lately been invincible. He has now 12 victories to his credit, most of them being shut outs.

Overall is good and bad in streaks this year. He is on the right side of the professional ball, and has pitched more games than any other National twirler.

Reports from the White Sox camp have it that Ed Walsh is suffering from a sore arm. They need some new ammunition from somewhere.

Gray and Groom are being used regularly in the box for Washington, but neither of the Californians seems to get along with the long end of the score often.

McLean, despite his occasional break ball, is one of the best pitchers in the batting list, that being Mike Mitchell, another ex-coast leaguer.

## ENFORCES BASEBALL RULE SIX YEARS OLD

Louisville baseball players and experts on the technicalities of the national and is only headed by one of the team in the batting list, that being Mike Mitchell, another ex-coast leaguer.

It was at bat for Louisville, with two on bases. McGraw, for Toledo, after a conference with Catcher Land, decided to give Peitz his base. Three wild ones were thrown to Peitz, and before he was pitched, he deliberately stepped "out of line" and received an exceptionally wide throw. Owens promptly called it a balk and signaled McGraw on and out of the line, with what proved to be Louisville's winning run.

The rule on which Owens based his decision was passed six years ago, and had never been enforced before.

POWER BOATS IN RELAY. Chicago, July 17.—Twenty-one power boats representing five clubs started today for the annual relay race of the Columbia Yacht club. The race was won by the boat of the Green Bay team Monday, making the trip in easy stages of an average of 55 miles per day.

"PENNY" GOSSIP. A careless autoist at Crown Point yesterday crashed into an auto in which was riding Jack Johnson. Johnson was not injured, but a white girl who was riding in the front seat with the driver of the Johnson car jumped at the first bump and was badly hurt. A later accident on the same road injured Lorraine Woods, an actress, perhaps fatally. There were six in the party and the girl was hurried back to Chicago in another auto.

Harry M. Legg and Bernard Guinand are meeting to decide the ninth annual championship of the Trans-Mississippi Golf association at Des Moines, Ia. Yesterday the two gentlemen were made, Guinand's card showing 162-one stroke under the hole—for the 36 holes. Abbot made 167. In the Legg-Hyde matches Legg won easily.

Late yesterday afternoon the last car in the Gladiators tour of the armory in Minneapolis for an over-night stay, when the journey on the next lap was to be resumed this morning.

The Signal Corps baseball team goes to Eureka tomorrow to play the miners.

Big Yusef, the Turk, was defeated in two straight fights in Seattle yesterday by Charles Olsen of Minneapolis in the first and second rounds. The fall was in 22:44 and the second in 15:06.

Mayor Thompson's auto party planned to leave Denver early this morning on the homeward trip, to arrive in Cheyenne before this evening and expecting to reach this city Wednesday.

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